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COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING METALLIC
SURFACES

Examiner: J. D. Freeman

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 15, 2008, applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 30-43 for continued examination, with traverse.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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